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To: All MA-Licensed Ambulance Services
From: Dr. Jonathan Burstein, State EMS Medical Director
Re: Administration of Amiodarone hydrochloride
Date: May 16, 2007

Please note that amiodarone is contraindicated in those patients with allergy to iodine.
(Amiodarone contains 37.3% iodine.) If you feel that amiodarone is needed in a patient with a possible allergy, contact your medical control for direction.